

Remarks

Regarding the Attorney Docket Number

Applicant has amended the Attorney Docket Number for the present application to be consistent with the undersigned's office practice. Applicant respectfully requests that the PTO records be amended accordingly.

Regarding the Restriction Requirement

In compliance with the requirement of restriction, Applicant hereby elects the subject matter of the Group I invention, claims 1-18. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application on the non-elected subject matter.

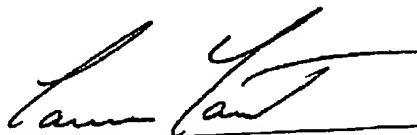
Fee Statement

Form PTO-2038 is submitted herewith authorizing the Commissioner to charge \$980.00 to the indicated account for an Extension for Response within Fifth Month per 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(5). Accordingly, Applicant believes no additional fees are due for the filing of this Response. However, if any additional fees are due, or any overpayments have been made, please charge, or credit, our Deposit Account No. 03-1130.

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned for any reason that would advance the instant application to issue.

Dated this 21st day of March, 2002.

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Marked Up Claims per 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(ii)

As no claims were amended by way of the present Response,
Applicant believes no marked up claims are necessary.